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Re: United States of America v. City of Albion, Michigan v. Cooper

Industries, et al., Case No. 1:97-CV-1037 (W.D. Mich.); Sheridan Township Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Lauer:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of Tuesday, July 14, in which we arranged for a paralegal from my law firm to review Township Board Minutes and any other available information which might be relevant to the Sheridan Township Landfill. In addition to the Township Board Minutes, we would appreciate a copy of the deed to the real estate at issue from the Assessors Office. You have further indicated to me that Township zoning records cannot be located, and that you have been unable to locate any Township documents specifically referencing this Landfill.

This review of Township records is pursuant to the Subpoena for production of documents previously issued by this law firm in the above-referenced Federal Court proceedings. Our paralegal, Faith Heikkila, is planning to come to the Township offices this Thursday, July 16, at approximately 11:00 a.m. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

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If you have any further questions with regard to this Subpoena or any of the above, please call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Charles M. Denton

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c: Counsel of Record (by telecopy)

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